

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 15, 2015



Young citrus trees near Porterville, Tulare County are wrapped in tree gloves to protect them from potential hard freezes.

Photo Credit: Spencer Cole / Porterville Recorder



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Closure

- On 12/15/15 at 0622 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) that all school campuses within Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) have been closed today in response to a threat.
- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated Level I in support of LAUSD, Los Angeles City Emergency Management Department, and Los Angeles County Emergency Management.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Seasonably cool morning temperatures, near-normal high temperatures, and mainly dry conditions are expected this week as northerly winds continue for most areas. By mid-week, areas of late night and morning fog and frost are expected for the Valley.
- In the wake of last night's cold front, a cold air mass has settled into Southern California. In wind protected areas, very chilly nighttime temperatures can be expected Tuesday night.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Mostly dry weather will persist today into early Wednesday before another storm system brings the next batch of rain for the latter half of the week. Forecast models hint at a more significant rain event late next weekend or early next week.

Medford Weather:

A break in the weather is expected today into most of Wednesday. Our next focus comes starting Wednesday afternoon. The next significant storm arrives at the coast Wednesday afternoon sending a warm front through the area Wednesday night. Snow levels this event are expected to be higher compared the last weekends. Therefore snow impacts should be limited to the highest elevations. The main impact with this storm will be renewed threat of heavy rainfall on already saturated grounds and higher snow levels resulting in lower elevation snow melting. These factors will only add to the hydrology issues.

Reno Weather:

Cold temperatures remain into Wednesday before a warm front moves through with some snow possible near the Oregon border. Milder weather is expected late in the week into the weekend under weak high pressure. The next winter storm of significance appears to push into the region early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather conditions will prevail across the region through Wednesday. Rain then returns to Northern California and as far South as the North Bay as early as Thursday. Widespread precipitation will then spread across the entire region late Friday into Saturday as another storm system sweeps through.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Mostly dry weather with seasonal temperatures through Wednesday. Wet pattern returns Thursday into next week.

Hanford Weather:

Below normal temperatures will remain through Wednesday followed by a slight warming trend through the end of the week ahead of another approaching storm system which is expected to affect the region this weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Blustery days and cold nights through Thursday under high pressure, the temperatures will warm to normal on Friday. A cold low pressure system will arrive on Saturday with possible precipitation and a cooling trend into early next week.

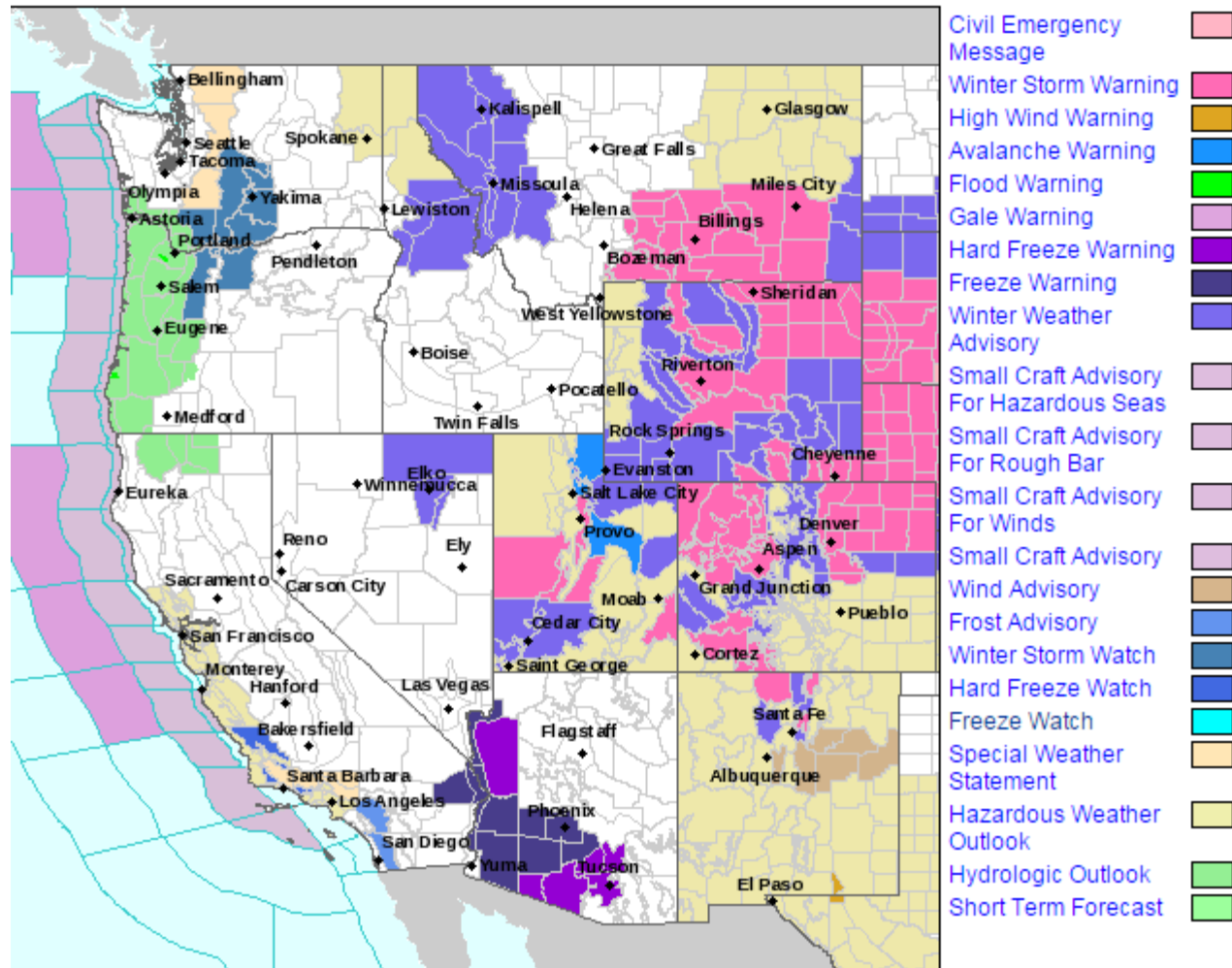
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Low pressure aloft across the Western half of the nation will steer cool and dry air across Southern California through Wednesday. Clear skies, dry air and weak offshore flow will allow nighttime temperatures to fall to around freezing in wind sheltered areas again on Wednesday morning. A warming trend will begin later Wednesday and continue through the weekend with fair skies as high pressure builds aloft. The next chance for rain comes Sunday as a weak pacific trough approaches from the west.

Southeast California Weather:

Cool dry northwest flow aloft will settle into the area today behind an exiting low pressure system and the cool air mass will remain in place through Thursday keeping high temperatures below seasonal norms. Widespread freezing temperatures are expected across the lower deserts both Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Dry and warmer weather is expected Friday into Saturday as high pressure builds into the area from the West. Cooler and more unsettled conditions will return Sunday into the first part of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.